

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Naoya SASHIDA**

Group Art Unit: **2814 (expected)**

Serial No.: **New**

Examiner: **Hoai V. PHAM (expected)**

Filed: **October 31, 2003**

For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 31, 2003

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application. Please amend this Rule 1.53(b) Divisional application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.